(a) whether monitoring of performance of engineering and non-engineering Units is being done in the country:

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government propose to bring some improvement in the system of monitoring to ensure the efficiency of these units; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P. J. KURIEN): (a) to (d). The product-wise-unit-wise performance of the unit of the engineering and non-engineering industries is not specifically monitored. However, the performance to the overall sector is monitored through the index of industrial production which indicates the level of production at any given point of time in comparison to the level of production in the past.

Privatisation of CCI, NBCC and SIL

3565. SHRI PIUS TIRKEY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to privatise or close down the Cycle Corporation of India, national By-Cycle Corporation of India Ltd. and the Scooters India Ltd.

(b) if so, the details of the losses incurred by these Public Sector Undertakings during each of the last three years, company-wise;

(c) the number of employees working in each undertakings category-wise; and

(d) the reasons for losses by these companies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) No, Sir. There is no proposal at present under consideration of the Government either to privatise or to close these undertakings.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

Coal for Industrial Units in Karnataka

3566. SHRI H. D. DEVEGOWDA: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of coal asked for by Karnataka State for industrial units;

(b) the quantity supplied; and

(c) the reasons for not supplying full quantity

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI S. B. NYAMAGOUDA): (a) and (b). Demand of coal is assessed industry-wise and not State-wise. However, according to information furnished by coal companies, total despatches of coal from Coal India Ltd. (CIL) and Singareni Collieries Company Ltd. (SCCL) to different consumers, including industries, but excluding power sector, in Karnataka, during the period April to September, 1991 are as under:–

	(Figs. in lakh tonnes)
CIL	4.59
SCCL	2.67

(c) Supply of coal to long distance consumers depends on availability of coal as well as Railway's capacity of move the coal-produced. Since coal is to be supplied to core sectors like powe on priority, consumers in other sectors, However, coal companies have been advised to supply at least 50% of the linked quantity of coal to non-core

sector, including industrial units, by rail or by road.

C.S.I.R. Laboratories

3568. DR. KARTIKESWAR PATRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of National Laboratories set up so far and proposed to be set up by the C.S.I.R./D.S.I.R. and the field of research chosen/assigned to them; and

(b) the details of works being done by these Laboratories in Orissa?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) There are 41 National laboratories/ Institutes under CSIR undertaking R&D activities in the area of Physical, Earth, Chemical, Biological, Engineering and Information Sciences. Besides R&D work, these laboratories offer services in the areas of specific testing and analysis, design engineering and optimization, information dissemination, training and retraining of professionals, supply of printing materials, experimental animals etc. Technical services offered by the laboratories include Testing & Calibration, Repair and Maintenance, & Fabrication /Sample Preparation of Special Products.

There is no proposal to establish any new Research Laboratory.

(b) One of the CSIR laboratories, namely, Regional Research Laboratory, Bhubaneshwar undertakes R&D activities in the State of Orissa independently as well as with participation of other CSIR laboratories in the areas of Ores and Minerals, their Transportation, Agro-technology besides offering services on:

- Testing /Analysis/Evaluation comprising Ores and Minerals Analysis, Elemental Essay, Trace Metal Analysis, Corrosion-Erosion Evaluation and Slurry Transportation through Pipelines;

- Design Engineering on Commercial Concentrators comprising Process Optimization and improvement and Process Instrumentation and Control Systems ; and

- Surveys and Techno-Economic Feasibility Studies on Plant Resources, Chemical and Metallurgical Industries and Commercial cultivation of Aromatic and Medicinal Plants.

One of the CSIR Laboratories, namely Central Salt & Marine Chemicals Research Institute, Bhavnagar, has a Field Station at Berhampur working in the area of Sea Water Irriculture.

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Growth Centre in Bikaner

3569. SHRI MANPHOOL SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government had accorded approval to the proposal of setting up a growth centre in Bikaner, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the reasons for delay in setting up of the said growth centre;

(c) the area of land being acquired for this Rupose;

(d) the details of the facilities proposed to be provided to the entrepreneurs for setting up their industry in this growth centre; and

(e) The amount of subsidy likely to be